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1. CABINET JULY 27 APPROVED FONMIN MIYAZAWA'S RECOMMENDATION THAT JAPANESE APPROACH TO LOS NEGOTIATIONS, IN BROAD OUTLINE, REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS SESSION (REF A). MEDIA REPORTS STRESS THAT SEABEDS, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL REMAIN CONTENTIOUS ISSUES. EVIDENTLY DRAWING ON MOFA BACKGROUNDERS, THEY NOTE GOJ RESOLVE "TO FIGHT A SHORT-TERM DECISIVE BATTLE, COOPERATING WITH THE US, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IN ONE PACKAGE." PRESS INDICATES THAT GOJ IS OPTIMISTIC THAT UNIVERSAL TREATY EVENTUALLY WILL BE CON-
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CLUDED, BUT RATHER SKEPTICAL THAT SUMMER SESSION CAN ADVANCE

NEGOTIATIONS FAR ENOUGH TO EASE RESOLUTION OF GOJ'S IMMEDIATE
LOS-REALTED POLITICAL PROBLEMS. THESE ARE (A) RELATIONSHIP OF
JAPANESE NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES AND UNIMPEDED TRANSIT STRAITS
REGIME; AND (B) ENFORCEMENT OF US EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE
LEGISLATION FROM MARCH 15, 1977.

2. NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES/STRAITS TANGLE IS DISCUSSED
EXTENSIVELY IN REF B. REGARDING US FISHERIES LEGISLATION,
JAPANESE HAD BEEN CHEERED SLIGHTLY BY US ASSURANCES (E.G., REF C)
THAT LAW WOULD BE MODIFIED TO BRING IT INTO ACCORD WITH LOS
TREATY, PRESUMABLY MITIGATING WHAT JAPANESE REGARD AS SOME OF ITS
HARSHER FEATURES. MOREOVER, US EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION MUCH
EASIER FOR JAPANESE TO ACCEPT IF SANCTIONED BY UNIVERSAL TREATY.
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